

County Correspondence.

WALDO.

A sewing circle has been formed in Waldo to make fancy and useful articles for a fair to be held in the near future, the proceeds to go toward a new high school building in town. The society invites each and every citizen to contribute something toward the fair and also to patronize the societies held for the purpose. The circle will meet tomorrow, Friday, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, with a supper and social in the evening. Please leave donations for the fair either with the President, Mrs. Mary Clements, or the Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Shorey.

SWANVILLE CENTER.

Hon. A. E. Nickerson, E. H. Littlefield and the Fuel & Hay Co., Belfast, each loaded a car of hay last week at Waldo Station. Calvin Webb is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Searsport visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson Wednesday. Alfred Maddocks out, split and piled 19 feet of cord wood in 8 hours one day last week. Jan. 15th was the coldest in the center for the winter so far—4 below zero. Quite a number in this town will join the new K. P. Lodge in Searsport. Mrs. Small and daughter are gaining slowly. John McKee and wife from Hardwick, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Beal, several days last week. Miss Louisa Robertson is attending the high school in Searsport.

SEARSBORO.

Horace T. Muzzy of Somerville, Mass., is in town on business. A. G. Caswell and C. Q. Brown made a business trip to Rockland last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Augusta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt. Albert Thompson has returned to Lowell, Mass. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Matilda Reynolds, who will spend the winter there. Mrs. Nathan Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Packard last week. Miss Stella Berry of Morrill was the guest of Miss Jennie Meserve last week. Prof. L. C. Batesman of Auburn lectured to a crowded house Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, many coming from the adjoining towns to listen to their old-time friend. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caswell while in town.

JACKSON.

Mrs. Laura Chase has gone to Livermore Falls to nurse Mrs. L. G. Hatch, who has a young daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were former residents of this town. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher and son Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fletcher of Belfast last Saturday and Sunday. F. H. Brown was in Belfast, Friday, on business connected with the cemetery. Weston Jewett is on the sick list. His many friends and patrons on his tea route are anxiously awaiting his recovery. Caleb Y. Kimball, one of our oldest residents, who has been in poor health for a long time, remains about the same. The farmers in town are busy filling their ice houses. Miss Ola Webb is attending school at Kent's Hill this winter. Mrs. Mary Rich has rented her house at the village to Harry White. Mrs. Rich and her family have moved to Charleston, Me.

FREEDOM.

The concert at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, by the Aime Concert Co. of Belfast was a decided success. Every one felt that they had got their money's worth. Frank Flye has rented the Little Vase store and will move in soon. Ada Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson of this place, is very sick at her home in Monroe. Her mother has come to care for her. Albra Flye of Brighton, Mass., is visiting his mother, Susan Flye. Winnie Dodge has a class of eight that she is teaching instrumental music. Harry Higgins entertained the whist club in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The primary school in the village closed Friday and will not open again until March 16th. The Literary Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Katrina Bryant. They will take up the life of Rudyard Kipling. R. F. Dunton, Esq. of Belfast was in town on business last week. Minnie Webb, who has been very sick with the grip, is gaining slowly. Martha Vose is visiting her brother, Charles Johnson, in Waterville.

CENTER LINCOLNVILLE.

The schools in town will close this week for the winter vacation. H. E. Rankin has gone to New York, where he has employment as an attendant in King's Park Hospital. Frank Rhodes of Rockland was a guest at John C. Dean's a few days last week. Mrs. Sarah Young of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Mahoney. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens pleasantly entertained friends at their new home last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKinney are doing light house-keeping for the winter in the tenement of N. D. Ross. Mrs. Abbie Cross and son Percy of Camden spent Saturday and Sunday at J. W. Miller's. Mrs. Margaret Jackson has just closed a most successful term of school at the village, with an attendance of thirty pupils. She presented each pupil with a neat little souvenir of her school the last day. Miss Jackson has taught several schools in this district and is held in high esteem by her pupils and her associates. H. C. Moody of Thomaston and Miss H. D. Holt of Lewiston were called to town this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. James Moody, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at her home Friday. She is doing as well as could be expected at this writing. E. B. Pottle, who has been confined to the house, has so far recovered as to call upon his friends. He is attended by Dr. Armstrong. Davis Rubenstein of Rockland was in town this week.

TROY.

Mrs. Isa Call, widow of the late Frank Call of Troy, died in Burdett Jan. 11th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bickford. The deceased also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Norton, whose home is in Winterport. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Troy. Willard Norton of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward Sunday. E. P. Hopkins of Plymouth spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawes. Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who has been very sick with the grip, is thought to be improving. She is attended by Dr. M. T. Dodge. For some winter past he has a greater part of the time been confined to his office. The many friends of Mrs. Josie Ferguson are grieved to learn of her serious illness. Fred R. Weymouth has closed his school and returned to his studies at Bates College. Miss Estelle Harding has begun another term of school in Etna. Miss Lora Harding is at home from Cornwall, where she has been teaching. The community was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Trafton Whitaker, which

occurred Jan. 14th after an illness of two days. She will be greatly missed, not only in her family but in the neighborhood, for she was an active, diligent worker in the church and in every good cause and was President of the Ladies' Aid at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, an adopted daughter, one sister, Mrs. Isora Gilpatrick of Waterville, three brothers, Mr. James Myrick of Waterville, Lincoln Myrick of Albans and Willis of Unity. All, with their families, were present at the funeral, which was held at the home Friday, Rev. J. C. Lamb officiating. A large attendance and a profusion of beautiful flowers gave testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

THORNDIKE.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker were shocked to learn of her sudden death at her home in Troy last week. Over 20 members of Harvest Moon Grange, of which she was a worthy member, were present at her funeral Friday. Mrs. James Clements was called to Lynn, Mass., Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Carrie Calder. Ralph Clements is quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Elden Ward, Mrs. E. H. Ward and Mrs. M. P. Palmer are also on the sick list. E. A. Carpenter of Brooks bought a wood lot on the place known as the Robert Hannan farm several months ago, and Burton Gross has contracted to cut a large quantity of cord wood for him. He has ten men with him, and they are piling it up fast. The wood will be shipped from Thorndike station another fall. Elden Ward has improved the light snow in yarding out a lot of cord, spool and pulp wood. In fact, he has a regular wood yard, and passes by say there is something doing at neighbor Ward's. Albin Kinney and wife have moved from the Gross house into the house vacated in the fall by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward. Major J. L. Merrick and family of Waterville were guests last Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward. Mrs. A. H. Higgins went to Vassalboro last Saturday afternoon to assist her sister, Mrs. Millard Gilmore, whose children have all been very ill with diphtheria. Clarence Adams and wife of Camden were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hogan. Mrs. Lord of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Crosby. V. N. Higgins has received three handsome calendars from Willard Parsons of Concord, Mass. One has the flag of our Union, which Virge loves so well, one the birthplace of Henry D. Thoreau, and one "The Pot of the Farm".

William P. Higgins of Salem, Mass., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins, for a few weeks. Although Will has been in Salem for several years he has not forgotten the art of handling wood, as the nice pile at the door testifies. Sumner Abbott and son of Knox bought some hemlock on the Milton Ward farm, and are busily engaged in yarding the logs by the highway in readiness to haul to mill when snow comes.

APPLETON.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 12 o'clock noon, fire was discovered coming from the roof of Lindsey Gushee's store at Gushee's Corner. Mrs. Gushee had just left the store to go to the house. Mr. Gushee was at North Appleton delivering goods. Miss Gertrude Sherman was the first person to give the alarm, which she did by sending telephone messages to Mrs. Gushee and people in the vicinity. A large company of men, women and children were soon on the spot, but it was too late to save the building or stock of goods. Nothing was saved, not even the books. The high wind prevailing at the time was carrying the blazing embers directly on to the buildings of Mr. U. S. Gushee across the street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills occupied the dwelling, and preparations were made to remove the household goods, but this was not necessary, as the buildings were saved by the roofs being covered with snow. Notwithstanding this fact the stable was twice forced to be on fire. Mr. Gushee's store was insured for \$450, the stock of goods for \$1,500. Mr. Gushee has not decided what he will do, but will continue to supply his customers with goods and either buy or build a store. Friday evening the officers-elect of Appleton I. O. O. F. Lodge were installed by D. D. G. M. Fred L. Engley, assisted by L. L. Lambert as Grand Marshal, C. W. Creamer as G. W. E. G. Bonner as G. R. Sec. and all of Germania Lodge, Waldoboro, and C. C. Fuller as G. F. Sec. and H. N. Titus as G. Treasurer of Appleton Lodge. The officers installed are as follows: Elmer Sprague, N. G.; Ormand Keene, V. G.; F. E. Carlin, R. Sec.; Harry Pease, F. Sec.; David Hall, Treasurer; Zingalus Furney, Warden; J. O. Sherman, Conductor; Isaac Hale, R. S. N. G.; W. V. Prescott, L. S. N. G.; J. C. Fuller, R. S. V. G.; F. L. Waterman, L. S. V. G.; David Esany, I. G.; Jesse Gushee, O. G.; Will C. Perry, R. S. S.; B. J. Ness, L. S. S.; James Fuller, Chaplain. The installation was public to invited guests, and the largest company ever seen in the hall was in attendance. Music for the occasion was provided by Waterman's orchestra consisting of Fred L. Waterman, leader and clarinetist, Dr. B. H. Keller, clarinet, Mrs. Frank Berry, violinist, and Mrs. Ava Simmons pianist. After remarks by visiting members of the order, Rev. G. A. Chapman and others, all were conducted to the banquet hall, where a bountiful repast was served.

MONROE.

The village school taught by Miss Flora Tasker closed Jan. 15th, after a very successful term. About twenty-five parents and friends were present and listened to a very nice program, which was well carried out by the pupils. It consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues and music. The children did credit to themselves and their teacher. At the close of the entertainment the pupils presented their teacher with two very handsome framed pictures, which testified to the esteem in which they held her. A little daughter was born to Mrs. Fred Fogg last week. The remains of Dr. Benj. Colson of Bangor were brought to his native town for interment in the village cemetery last week. He was widely known and had many friends in Monroe. W. C. T. U. met with Miss S. A. Mansur, vice president, and who acts as president in the absence of Mrs. Woodman. The meeting was very pleasant. A goodly number were present, including visitors by invitation, who gave some very encouraging remarks and kindly words. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Conant. Our new deputy sheriff, Frank Littlefield, is attending to business and Monroe bids fair to be a dry town. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ritchie from Dover spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Ritchie, a short time ago. Miss Mary Plummer of Searsport is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo. Payson Smith, State superintendent of schools, visited the high school recently. He praised the school highly and said it would soon be a standard school. A new laboratory is to be added this year, and an assistant teacher will be employed. The

students are doing good work under their teacher, Mr. Nickerson. Frank Whiting, who has charge of the town farm, underwent a critical operation last week. Dr. Hunt of Bangor was the surgeon, assisted by Drs. Newcomb and Cook.

LIBERTY.

Mrs. Merrow of Bangor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cargill. All the schools closed last Friday, except the school in the Bradstreet district and the high school. Eben Young has returned from Brewer, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Benner. Monthly conference at the church Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Morse. What might have been a very serious fire was discovered at the residence of Mrs. William H. Hunt one day last week. In a spare room some towels had fallen against an over-heated receiver in the chimney, catching fire and gradually burning, until it had burned through the floor into the cellar. The fire was discovered by James Rowell when he came to attend to the furnace and he promptly called assistance. The fire had probably been smoldering for several hours. Last Sunday, through the generosity and good will of the many subscribers of the Liberty and Belfast Telephone Company, Miss Annie Proctor the popular "hello" girl at the central office in North Searsmont, was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed. The presentation was a mark of appreciation of her valuable services, always rendered in such a pleasant and agreeable manner. We believe we have yet to find the person who has ever received anything but a pleasant reply from our popular "hello" girl. The subscription originated with friends in this village, and was added to by subscribers from all the towns reached by the L. and B. T. Co. Miss Proctor was agreeably surprised and much pleased with the gift.

Another landmark is soon to disappear from our village, as it is rumored that the grist mill, so many years a place for the farmers to bring their grain to be ground, is to be discontinued, and the mill stones are to be removed to make room for Mr. Bennett's increasing machine business. Lack of business is responsible for the closing of the grist mill as many farmers now buy western grain instead of raising it as in former years. J. J. Walker returned from Boston last Saturday. Ralph Bennett, salesman for the Emerson Adams Co. of Bangor was in town over Sunday.

MONTVILLE.

The remains of William Jackson, a former citizen of this town, were brought here for interment Jan. 17th, in Mt. Repose cemetery. The deceased was born in Montville and spent the greater part of his life in town, but about two years ago he went to Waterville to live with his son, George B. Jackson, where he died Jan. 14th of pneumonia at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving the greater part of the time in the Signal Corps. For many years he had been a cripple from sciatic rheumatism. His life-long occupation was that of a shoe maker, beginning in the days when the workman made his own pegs. He was a man of exemplary character, honored and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons, a daughter and two brothers to mourn their loss. Mrs. F. S. Hall of North Searsmont closed her year's work in the Kingdom school Jan. 16th. Great improvement was in evidence over the preceding terms, which goes to prove that it is a great waste of both the pupils time and the town's money to change teachers every term, as is too often the practice. It is safe to say that the pupils made as much progress in the term just closed as in the two other terms of the year. Mrs. Hall is a teacher who is well trained and most faithful in her work, and it is certainly for the interest of the school and town that she be retained for another year. Mrs. Hall was the recipient of many useful presents, including handkerchiefs, stationery, a gold mounted water set and other useful articles. The school closed with an exhibition which was far superior to the one held at the close of the preceding term. The pupils all did well and were more at ease than before, showing in this way that additional training had not been in vain. During the evening Mr. Charles E. Davis entertained at various times with his phonograph, and Mr. Charles A. Boynton favored the company with two vocal solos with violin accompaniment. Following is the program: concert recitation, "Our Country," by the school; essay, "The Stars and Stripes," Hattie Boynton; class exercise, "Welcome," Blanche Wing, Aurelia Luce, Marion Hatch, Mildred Hannan, Gladys Hannan, Grace Hatch and Ida Davis; recitation, "Greetings," by Mildred and Gladys Hannan; recitation, "A Boy's Speech," Charlie Luce; recitation, "The Garden House," Marion Hatch; class exercise, "Washington," Minnie Boynton, Beulah Wing, Charlie Luce, Helen Fuller and Elmer Davis; recitation, "The Hillside Coast," Laura Choate; recitation, "An Incident of War," Marian Atkinson; essay, "The Two Princes," Leola Choate; recitation, "Dolly's Birthday," Gladys Hannan; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Pearl Oxtan; recitation, "When I'm a Woman," Mildred Hannan; class exercise, "When We Are Men," Horace Atkinson, Frank Meserve, Raymond Pinkham, Charlie Luce, Elmer Davis and Elden Choate; recitation, "The Grumbling Man," Grace Luce; recitation, "I am a Little Country Lass," Ida Davis; tableau, "The Little Flower Girl," Gladys Hannan; dialogue, "The Four Judges," Bernice Bennett, Pearl Oxtan, Clara Meserve, Leola Choate, Grace Luce, Bernice Prescott; recitation, "Nellie's Troubles," Aurelia Luce; recitation, "The Little Light," Minnie Boynton; dialogue, "Have a Place for Everything," Horace Atkinson, Raymond Pinkham, Minnie Boynton, Beulah Wing and Laura Choate; recitation, "Girls Wanted," Beulah Wing; recitation, "Boys Wanted," Horace Atkinson; tableau, "The Bashful Lovers," Pearl Oxtan and Charlie Luce; class exercise, "A Bouquet of Flowers," Helen Fuller, Laura Choate, Agatha Hatch, Belva Davis, Aurelia Luce; recitation, "Why Betty Didn't Laugh," Grace Hatch; recitation, "A Child's Lamentation," True McLaughlin; monologue, "Aunt Betsey Hawkins Goes to the City," Hazel Luce; recitation, "The Golden Keys," Eugene Tenney; recitation, "The Farmer's Point View," Stephen Hatch; class exercise, "The Lost Opportunity," Hazel Luce, Marian Atkinson, Mildred Hannan, Gladys Hannan, Grace Hatch and Ida Davis; concert recitation, "The Red, White and Blue," by the school.

The January number of the New England Magazine has an interesting story "Defying Napoleon" written by E. C. Plummer of Bath. It is a true story of the capture of a Portland privateer at Mamel, Prussia, in 1800.

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HOW I CURED SWEENEY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with a sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE, Aurelia, Ia.

WINTER ON BOON ISLAND.

Some Facts About the Folks There and How They Spent Christmas.

The little family that comprises the entire population of Boon Island this winter numbers just eight souls. Half male and hearty are the Keeper and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Their years seem to rest very lightly upon them and the many seasons they have weathered upon the lonely little island appear to endear their home to them all the more, and such a thing as pining for shore life, except to see their friends and relatives once in a while, never occurs to them. Then there are the First and Second assistant keepers, Blackwood and Allen, each having his wife with him this winter, the latter couple having a little girl. An important person, little bit of the island, is a very warm place in the hearts of all, and virtually is commander-in-chief of the whole garrison. Besides there is Miss Seaward, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who is spending the winter with them. That makes eight, and a very congenial little group.

The island folk recently have purchased a motor boat. That is something they never had before though long needed, and they find its possession very convenient. They bought it of Clifford Armstrong at York Harbor. Seldom a week passes now that someone of the island does not come ashore at work in the motor, and the distance from shore does not seem so far and at times so impossible as it did without a power boat.

No very severe storms have been experienced on the island so far this winter. That of Nov. 6th was the worst, and during that gale the sea washed completely over the island but did no damage. The southeast blow of two weeks ago was a pretty heavy one, but its duration was very brief. The northwest gale of Sunday, Jan. 5th, was one of the hardest from that quarter they have ever encountered, the display of surf being magnificent.

When the weather is clear the men at work in the tower during the day-time or on duty at night take much interest in watching the evidences of life and movement upon the mainland. With powerful glasses the intervening space of nine miles is overcome to an astonishing degree. For a radius of many miles small objects are easily indicated and their character often readily determined. For instance a little boat putting out of York Harbor is quickly picked up in their vision, and so familiar are they with all craft hereabout that its identity is soon established. In case of a blow they keep these little fisher boats well in view, and they are prepared to render aid in case of emergency. At night the lights along the shore keep them company through many weary hours of watching. House lights as they appear and disappear are sort of an index to them that convey various impressions of what is going on in different homes. An unusual display of lights indicate some festive festival is in progress, and thus their impressions become so sensitized that they are able to form very accurate conclusions. They can follow the lights of the trolley cars creeping along on the shore. They could furnish evidence if they were late or ahead of time, if it happened they should not indicate a midnight party will tell them that a party from York have been enjoying an evening at the theater, and so in many various ways the people of the little island have power to overcome their isolation in some degree, and by means seldom thought of by dwellers upon the mainland who behold Boon Island's bright night dancing out across the deep night by night, and express their concern and sympathy for the loneliness of its people.

Christmas was a memorable occasion on Boon Island. On the night before things happened—something really was doing. In fact Santa Claus found much business to transact here that came very near missing other very important engagements on the mainland. Of course they didn't have a Christmas tree—that was out of the question. But Santa Claus didn't mind that a bit. The chimney place answered his purpose just as well, as Mr. Allen, the second assistant keeper, and the smallest organized party of two big bushel baskets full, and before Santa Claus got through distributing what he was red as a boiled lobster and puffed like a porpoise. That was a very happy night for the one little girl inhabitant of that sea-girt isle, and doubtless visions of sugar plums and candy danced in her brain. Then there were games and song—yes, they are quite a musical little colony. Mrs. Allen plays the organ, and her husband does a very clever turn with the violin, and when the entire population of the island pipes up the thunder of the surf upon the rocks outside will dwindle to a serious rest need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. R. H. Moody.

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PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions for probate of wills were granted to the estates of Harrison Leadbetter, late of Lincolnville; Edward N. Harriman, late of Stockton Springs.

Petitions for probate of wills were granted to the estates of Mary A. Critchett, late of Belfast; David F. Hall, late of Palermo; Henry Dunbar, late of Belfast; Minnie E. Sherman, late of Bangor.

Petition for adoption of Clifford Paul Robb, by Frank B. and Gertrude E. Paul of Morrill, granted, and child's name changed to Clifford Gordon Paul.

Petition for continuation of trustee of estate of James G. Pendleton, late of Searsport, granted.

Petition for new license to sell real estate of Lemuel F. Norman G., and Alma S. Woodbury, minors, of Morrill, granted.

Petitions for allowance granted to estates of Edwin Combs, late of Islesboro, and Selden Hancock, late of Bangor.

Petition by heir of devise of estate of Joshua H. Laine, late of Frankfort, granted.

Accounts were allowed as follows: Estates of Myra M. Dow, late of Searsport, first and final; Phineas G. Warren, late of Searsport, second and final; William Holt, late of Belfast, trustee's first; Sarah Staples, late of Belfast, trustee's first and final; Job C. Vose, late of Knox, first and final; Robert A. Heal, late of Lincolnville, second and final; Andrew L. Carver, late of Searsport, first; Albert Thompson, late of Frankfort, first and final; Nahum E. Murray, late of Bangor, first; Oakes A. Dodge, late of Bangor, first and final.

Warrants and inventories returned by estates of James N. Whitcomb, late of Morrill; Louisa G. Bean, late of Searsport; Sarah D. Foy, late of Morrill.

Petitions for probate of wills filed and notice ordered by following estates: Nathan S. Woodman, late of Monroe; William J. Brown, late of Freedom; Alden Robbins, late of Searsport; Laura C. Thurston, late of Everett, Mass.

Estate of George P. Ward, late of Thorndike; petition for administrator filed and notice ordered.

Estate of Jeremiah Bowen, late of Monroe; petition for allowance filed and notice ordered.

Estate of James H. Whitcomb, late of Morrill; petition for allowance filled and notice ordered.

Estate of Iuez R. Kendall, late of Winterport; petition for leave to convey real estate according to contract, filed and notice ordered.

Estate of Mary Whitcomb, late of Searsport; petition by heirs or devisee filed and notice ordered.

Accounts were filed and notices ordered on the following estates: Mary Whitcomb, late of Searsport, first and final; Mary Whitcomb, late of Searsport, first and final; Isadore Cornwallis, deceased, administrator; Benjamin M. Cookson, late of Monroe, first; Caroline R. Rice, late of Northport, Jeremiah Bowen, late of Monroe.

MAINE CITIES AND TOWNS.

Their Valuation is \$354,516,848 Outside of Wild Land Townships.

The report of the Maine State assessors was made public Jan. 15th. The list of towns and cities reporting a valuation in excess of \$1,000,000 is:

Auburn, \$7,153,550; East Livermore, \$1,161,495; Lewiston, \$1,412,184; Lisbon, \$2,253,560; Caribou, \$1,689,016; Fort Fairfield, \$2,044,840; Houlton, \$2,982,894; Presque Isle, \$2,081,690; Bridgeport, \$1,388,020; Bangor, \$3,849,290; Fairbairn, \$1,346,320; Freeport, \$1,285,614; Gorham, \$1,555,001; New Gloucester, \$1,388,601; Portland, \$54,184,011; Scarborough, \$1,089,210; South Portland, \$3,087,230; Westbrook, \$4,276,695; Windham, \$1,114,064; Yarmouth, \$1,446,178; Farmington, \$1,898,185; Jay, \$1,615,521; Eden, \$807,772; Ellsworth, \$2,092,290; Mt. Desert, \$1,362,302; Augusta, \$2,997,722; Gardiner, \$3,589,056; Hallowell, \$1,153,135; Vassalboro, \$1,005,757; Waterville, \$6,190,644; Winslow, \$2,210,125; Winthrop, \$1,303,500; Camden, \$2,408,965; Rockland, \$5,471,098; Rockport, \$1,216,022; Thomaston, \$1,245,143; Waldoboro, \$1,182,118; Norway, \$1,290,210; Kennebec, \$1,441,200; Old Orchard, \$1,062,052; Saco, \$3,892,029; Sanford, \$3,368,034; South Berwick, \$1,144,448; York, \$2,377,418.

The smallest town is Forest City, in Washington county, with a valuation of \$9,920. The largest plantation is Rangeley, \$351,578, in Franklin county. The smallest organized plantation is No. 8, \$13,700, in Hancock county.

Piscataquis county has no town of \$1,000,000 valuation, the largest being Dover, \$766,056. The new town of East Millinocket, in Penobscot county, is valued at \$212,539, and the new town of Bowerbank, in Piscataquis county, at \$84,142.

The number of towns in the State on the day of taking the valuation, April 1, was 126,130; 3-year-old colts 3,838, 2-year-old colts 4,720, yearling colts 4,612, cows 100,993, oxen 8,758, 3-year-old calves 13,477, 2-year-old calves 31,350, yearling calves 37,224, sheep 186,212, swine 39,577, total valuation of live stock, \$14,842,407.

The number of taxed polls was 191,779, total valuation 16,850.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

Prepare it at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of irritable disease.

Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and that he had used it for years, and that no good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction, it would result, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidneys, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering to the kidneys, and which if not made no mistake in giving it a trial.

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

HEADACHE SPEEDY AND RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Monroe, Me., Sept. 10, 1906.

"I have used 'L. F. Atwood's Bitters' for many years and find they are almost an instant cure for headache and indigestion. I always keep them on hand."

Yours truly, L. A. Colson.

If the stomach is allowed to get out of order, the whole system suffers. To enjoy life the stomach must be tenderly cared for, and there is no remedy that acts so beneficially as "L. F. Atwood's Bitters." They quickly alter the illness and set you right. At all druggists, 35c.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Brown, late of Freedom, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: CHAS. P. HAZELTINE, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

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At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ELMIRA E. BOWEN, widow of Jeremiah Bowen, deceased, having presented a petition praying for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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MAGGIE E. WHITCOMB, widow of James H. Whitcomb, late of Morrill, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

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At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ANNE E. TREAT of Winterport, in said County of Waldo, having presented a petition praying that John R. Kendall, late of Winterport, may be authorized to execute a deed in said County, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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AUGUSTINE H. FOLSON, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary Whitcomb, late of Searsport, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that the actual market value of the property of said deceased, as shown by a recent appraisal, be paid to the collateral inheritance tax, the persons interested in the succession thereof, and the amount of said tax thereon, be determined by the Judge of Probate.

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Waldo is moving for a new High school building, and as usual the ladies are foremost in the good work. Lend them a hand.

Turf, Farm and Home has published an article on "Poland Horse News," but it makes no mention of the entry for the Gubernatorial stakes.

The Independence League—what ever that may be—is said to be fishing for L. C. Bateman of Lewiston as its candidate for Congress. Lively times in the old second district when Bateman proceeds to "mop up the floor" with Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, in debate.—Bridgton News.

Yes, or vice versa.

Two thoughts suggested themselves to some of the guests of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., at the "smoker" in Memorial Hall last week. One was that this fine building with its handsome hall and convenient ante-rooms is a better memorial than a monument of stone or metal; and the other, that we shall not have with us for many years longer the men who wore the blue in the Civil War. One of the veterans expressed to the writer the hope that when they have passed away the hall might be retained as it is and surely no one would want to displace the portraits on the walls. These include the first President, the immortal Washington; the three martyred Presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley; Col. Thomas H. Marshall, for whom the Post was named; Hon. Seth L. Milliken, who was ever ready to raise his voice or use his influence in behalf of the members of the G. A. R., and many others of more or less note. The portrait of Garfield is a steel engraving by Marshall, one of the foremost engravers of the world, whose steel engraving of Lincoln ranks as a masterpiece.

It is well known that there has been little business done at Cape Jellison this season, and some have assumed that the Northern Maine Seaport R. R. is therefore a failure. Others have wondered why such conditions should exist. The partial failure of the Aroostook potato crop and the financial stringency will no doubt account in part for this dullness. The falling off in lumber shipments is thus accounted for by an official of the Ashland Mfg. Co.

The reason for this last season was that there was a very poor market for lumber at the seaports, owing to the fact that these water markets were glutted with cargoes which could not be sold. The only demand for lumber was inland and consequently a large part of the lumber which would have been shipped by water from Stockton went through all rail from Northern Maine Junction.

When asked as to the truth of the rumor that the Ashland Mfg. Co. would in the season of 1908 return to its old method of shipping lumber by water from Bangor, this official declared that there was nothing in it. He further expressed the opinion that most of the shipments the coming season will be by rail; but when normal conditions return we are confident that there will be things doing at the big Cape Jellison piers.

There had been intimations for some time in the daily press that "a hen was out," and last week the hen came off with the usual cackling and disclosed "A New Plan of Assessing Taxes." It purported to be an "interview," but was merely a type-written copy, furnished the alleged interviewer, of a document presented at the January meeting of the city council. The least surprising statement in the few words of introduction was that "the mayor was willing to talk." Of course he was. That is his chief stock in trade and most substantial asset. The "plan" is hardly worth discussing, as it would be turned down by any "safe and sane" city government. In brief, it proposes to "create a board of valuation or tax adjusters consisting of five," to do the work for which we now have a board of three assessors, and although nothing is said as to their compensation it is not to be supposed they will serve for nothing. Doubt is expressed as to the ability of the board of assessors—not the present board but any board—to determine "even the approximate value of a large per cent of real estate," but would the advisory board of five be any better qualified? We have had as assessors in the past such men as Nathan F. Houston, Alfred A. Small, George B. Ferguson, and others well qualified by experience to determine property values. A better "plan" than the one proposed, and one not calling for an increase in the number of city officials, or additional expense, would be to have a board of assessors composed of competent men, chosen because of their competency.

The milk in the cocoanut, or the yolk of the egg, to carry out the simile, is to be found in the proposition to make the so-called advisory board a secret inquisition—"to receive all complaints, information and recommendations, as hereinafter provided, in writing, keeping secret the names of all parties presenting such written information before them, to the end that no citizen need hesitate in giving them confidential information." What an opportunity for personal enemies to vent their spite, with the assurance that their tale-bearing will be "kept secret." Some of our readers may recall the fact that under a former administration of the present mayor a board of assessors was created to pun-

ish those who had opposed his election, and that the attempt was made but failed because of the illegality of the increased tax assessed. It is also recalled that at the same time the mayor's personal tax was reduced about one-half.

The interesting contribution from our Searsport correspondent on the record passages of sailing ships, in which Searsport commanders have had so prominent a part, has suggested looking up the records of the old-time clipper ships. There is perhaps an impression among those not familiar with these ships that they were like the modern yachts, mere racing machines. But such was not the case. Their frames were of oak and they were put together with the same care and skill as were the Yankee-built ships that preceded and came after them. They were modeled for speed and attained it, rivaling the steamer records of their day and of those down to a comparatively recent date. The London Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on a Parliamentary enquiry as to the relative merits of the finest sailing vessels of the Royal Navy and those of the merchant marine, said: "The splendid 'clippers,' whose fame stood so high twenty years ago, were not only safe ships and good sea-boats, but they were also the swiftest craft that have ever been produced. Not even the fast passenger ships built of late years for our leading shipping companies have been able to surpass their best performance." This evidently refers to passenger steamships, as the article was published in the '70's. Following is the record of some of the noted clippers:

New York to Liverpool.	Red Jacket, 13 days, 1 hour, 25 minutes.
On the 19th of Jan., 1854, she made 433 miles in 24 hours.	
do do Dreadnaught, 13 days, 11 hours.	
The Sovereign of the Seas also made a very rapid passage across the Atlantic, but in a voyage from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, she made the extraordinary run of 6,245 miles in 22 days, and in 24 hours accomplished the distance of 430 miles.	
Boston to Liverpool.	James Baines, 12 days, 6 hours.
Baltimore to Liverpool.	Mary Whitebridge 13 days, 7 hours.
Melbourne to Liverpool.	Lightning, 63 days.
New York to Melbourne.	Nightingale, 73 days.
do do Flying Scud, 75 days, and is said to have run 419 nautical miles in 24 hours.	
Liverpool to Port Philip.	Marco Polo, 68 days, and made the return trip in 74 days.
Callao to Boston.	Ocean Telegraph, 58 days.
San Francisco to New York.	Trade Wind, 84 days.

The Red Jacket was built at Rockland, Maine, and the Sovereign of the Seas was one of the famous ships built at Boston by Donald McKay. In this connection the following clipping, date unknown, will be of interest:

BANGOR, March 9.
I noticed in a local in the News this morning, it was intimated that 86 days was the sailing record between San Francisco and New York. Away back in the early fifties the Comet, one of the fast clipper ships built by Webb of New York in 1851, made the passage in 76 days, which is yet the sailing record between these two ports. In 1852 the ship Northern Light made the passage from San Francisco to Boston in 72 days, but a comparison of their logs showed that the Comet, in making the passage mentioned, sailed 150 miles farther than the Northern Light, so you will observe that the passage of the Comet was the better performance.

IN BELFAST

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Belfast what can it be?
Mrs. J. S. Hyde, formerly living at the lower end of Cedar street, Belfast, Me., says: "We formerly lived on a farm but we had to give it up owing to the fact that my husband contracted kidney trouble and was unable to attend to work. He thinks his trouble was caused by a cold which settled in his kidneys. The trouble was serious because he used to blow terribly and his limbs and feet were so badly swollen at times that he was unable to get his shoes on. In the summer of 1903 he was laid up for nearly eight weeks, and his suffering during that time was terrible, in fact, he was perfectly helpless. One preparation after another was used but no permanent relief was obtained. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to his notice and a box was procured at the City Drug Store for him. They did him a world of good and in a surprisingly short time the backache was relieved, and being so encouraged, he continued using the medicine. The results obtained were highly satisfactory, and he has often said to me that he wished he had known of Doan's Kidney Pills years ago because they would have saved him a lot of suffering. He feels better now than he has given all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanders spent Sunday in Bangor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Houghton.

The Young Ladies' Guild will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Albion Goodhue, Church street.

Mrs. Harry R. Hiehorn and Mrs. Everett Staples, Jr., spent Jan. 14th in Bangor for shopping purposes.

Our postmaster, Mr. H. R. Hiehorn, was in Augusta Jan. 15th attending to some business interests.

Mrs. J. H. Wardwell returned Jan. 14th from a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, in Bucksport.

Mrs. Horace M. Griffin left Tuesday for Bangor to spend the remainder of the week as the guest of Mrs. G. M. Houghton.

Frank Burns of the firm of Cheney & Co. of Portland was the guest of the Wassumkeag Club last Monday evening.

The Current Events Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 23rd, with Mrs. Everett Staples, Jr., Sylvan street.

Miss Emily S. Overlook arrived Monday from Somerville, Mass., to remain some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overlook.

Miss Ada Aitchison returned Jan. 14th, from a fortnight's visit with her parents in Houlton. She is still clerking for Dr. G. A. Stevens, in his drug store.

Sunday brought us a somewhat colder day and a high wind, which drove the cold into the houses very perceptibly. No sleighing as yet to gratify the weary wishers for snow.

We hear with regret that the horse our neighbor H. L. Hopkins, had shipped to him for his use while in Daytona, Florida, died immediately on being landed from the steamer at Jacksonville, Florida.

Stockton offers congratulations and all good wishes to the groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Libbey, who are residents of our upper village. May the bride become fond of her adopted home where her husband is justly popular.

Mrs. George Ginn, who was called here by the decease of her father, Mr. Charles R. Rendell left last Thursday for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her young sister, Miss Ada Rendell, who will spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Mrs. Edward N. Harriman left by Tuesday morning's train for Lowell, Mass., en route to North Adams, where she will spend two months with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin. Her many friends will welcome her return in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Pither and little daughter returned last Friday and immediately began packing their household goods preparatory to returning to Caribou, Mr. P. having engaged in the potato business in that section of our State. We are sorry to lose them as residents of our village.

Capt. Edmund Hiehorn's big schooner, the John R. Develin, which unfortunately dragged her anchors during the gale of Jan. 12th and went ashore near Cape Charles, is at this date (Monday) still hanging where she struck; but her owners (the Captain among them) hope she may be gotten off later.

Dr. I. P. Park of Revere, Mass., arrived Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Park. He was accompanied by his uncle, Capt. Jerry Park of Chatham, Mass., who will remain through the week, the guest of his brother and wife. Dr. P. left Monday for home, professional duties demanding his attention.

Don't forget the supper in Hiehorn Hall this, Thursday, afternoon from 5.30 to 6.30 o'clock. The committee of the Ladies' Aid Society having the matter in charge are: chairman, Miss Mary Hiehorn; soliciting members, Mrs. H. R. Hiehorn, Mrs. A. M. Ames, Mrs. Everett Staples, Jr., and Miss Mabelle F. Simmons. The entire Aid Society will assist in the serving and a delicious bean supper with pies and cakes innumerable and hot tea and coffee will greet those who patronize these "willing workers' enterprise. After the meal, whilst playing will be enjoyed by all caring to participate in the game.

Monday evening was observed as Ladies' Night at Wassumkeag Club, Mrs. Frank L. Marston, Mrs. G. A. Stevens and Mrs. Bion B. Sabin (the wives of three members) acting as hostesses. Indian decorations were used in honor of the name of this gentleman's club—Wassumkeag—giving a pleasing effect throughout the rooms. A big Teddy Bear was the mascot of the evening, overlooking from the top of the piano the doings of the company. Progressive whist engaged the attention of the members and the scores were kept by kernels of Indian corn held in tiny birch-bark bags daintily lettered as follows: "Wassumkeag—Wampum Bag—Squaw Pow-wow, 20 'First Moon, 1908.' At the close of the game refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake and wafers, were

very tastefully and prettily served. Social chat and pool playing occupied all present until at a late hour they dispersed, each feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been passed within the Club rooms.

At the joint public installation of officers of Pownal Lodge, F. & A. M., and Bethany Chapter, O. E. S., January 15th, the following persons were inducted very impressively by Mr. A. A. Beaton for the lodge, and by Mrs. Frank Blanchard for the chapter, into the following offices: Albert M. Ames, W. M.; John Merrithew, S. W.; Lewis Barrett, J. W.; Capt. Charles C. Park, Treas.; Louis Murray, Sec.; Rufus Harriman, Sen. Dea.; L. Albert Gardner, Jun. Dea.; Alvah C. Treat, Sen. Stew.; Fred Hendricks, Jun. Stew.; Captain Albert Colcord, Chaplain; Frank V. Davis, Marshal; Truman Lathrop, Tyler, of Pownal Lodge; for the Chapter, Mrs. Marietta D. Fletcher, W. M.; Mr. Alexander A. Beaton, W. P.; Mrs. Susan Harriman, A. M.; Mrs. Alice M. Hiehorn, Sec.; Mrs. Sarah P. Twiss, Treas.; Mrs. Eleanor B. Colcord, Conduetress; Mrs. Jennie M. Bragg, Associate Conduetress; Mrs. Lena M. Sanborn, Adah; Mrs. Lizzie A. Murray, Ruth; Mrs. Rose Blanchard, Esther; Mrs. Florie W. Ames, Martha; Mrs. Lelia G. Thompson, Electa; Miss Fannie A. Mudgett, Warden; Mr. Ferd Harriman, Sentinel; Mrs. M. Etta Beaton, Chaplain; Mrs. Maria F. Blanchard, Marshal; Mrs. Grace Britto, Organist. A very large company witnessed this ceremony in Masonic Hall and partook of the sumptuous banquet which followed the musical program after the installation. All participants pronounced the entire arrangements a decided success.

THE NEWS OF BROOKS.

Chas. K. Channing, the actor, is visiting friends in Brooks.

Mrs. W. R. Boody is visiting her sister, Mrs. Japhet Grant, Jr., in Jackson.

Mrs. Laura E. Jacobs has returned from a visit to her daughter Lois in Boston.

Mrs. A. B. Payson started last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Lowell and Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Leathers, who has been in poor health, is now able to be about the house and to do her work.

Mrs. F. R. York was called to Bangor last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. Benj. Colson.

M. J. Dow recently found some apples in a box in his cellar, left over from last year, that were as fresh and sound as the crop of last season.

Hon. Frederick L. Palmer of Monroe called on friends here recently. He has been in very poor health of late and has got about but little.

Friends who recently visited the family of James W. Austin, now living in China, but formerly of this town, report Mrs. Austin as quite seriously ill.

Willfred Hall of Fairfield visited his old home here last week. He is a worker in the furniture department of some factory there and reports business very dull and many of the men out of employment.

Roscoe E. Webber, who is a widower, has the family of C. P. Kenney with him for the winter, the women of the family acting as housekeepers for him. It is a very convenient arrangement for all concerned.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. J. W. Vaughan will take for a topic: "Your Sins will Find you Out." In the evening he will untie some legal knots. The attendance and interest in the Sunday school is very encouraging.

It is now dull times in the dry goods stores, but they must have some new goods. Mr. Dow this week unpacks several hundred yards of the peaches and cream assortment of hamburgs to go with the other white goods.

Mrs. Josephine Cain, who has returned from Massachusetts, and visited her parents, Otis W. Lane and wife, has now packed up her household belongings and gone to Augusta, where she with her husband will begin housekeeping for themselves.

Mrs. Mary Stantial, who has long been an invalid, and who for several years has been confined to her bed, remains in about the same condition. Her mind is clear, but she is practically helpless, physically, from paralysis of her lower limbs.

Mrs. Otis Elwell and her daughter, known here as Vinnie Chase, recently spent some time at the York Hotel assisting in the preparation of the wardrobe of Miss Marie, daughter of the proprietor, recently married to Mr. Goodwin of Portland.

It is said that Thirza Twombly, formerly of this town now Mrs. Jackson of Morrill, has presented her husband with a bouncing big boy. Our friend, Mrs. Fannie Twombly, the well-known nurse, is the delighted grandma of the new arrival.

Chas. Mixer and Miss Ada Waning, who were recently married, held a reception last Saturday evening at the Simeon Lampher residence. Mr. Mixer is a grandson of the late Reuben McKay and they will live at the McKay homestead in Knox.

Mrs. Susanna Holbrook has returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Riley Wiggins in Knox, near her old home, where she lived for many years until the death of her husband, the Hon. Franklin

Holbrook, well known to everybody in Waldo county.

The sale of apples has greatly fallen off in this vicinity since the stringency in the money market came on and the buyers who were operating here have disappeared. A. B. Payson has decided to pick the matter up and will now pack apples for those who wish to ship on their own account to the Crossley concern in Liverpool.

E. H. Littlefield of Thorndike, but who is very frequently in this village on business, has been having lots of trouble lately. His wife died recently after a long and distressing illness, and his son Merle died about a week previous to his mother's death after an operation for appendicitis, and now another son is in the hospital at Portland, it is hoped recovering from the same trouble.

The annual meeting of the Brooks Telephone Co. was held in Union Hall last Saturday afternoon. The reports of the officers were made and accepted after which the following officers had been elected for the ensuing year: Secretary and Treasurer, A. R. Pilley, Directors, A. E. Kilgore, F. R. York, M. S. Stiles, T. I. Huxford and R. E. Page. The service of the company has been greatly increased and the financial outlook is satisfactory.

We notice in the Bangor News of Monday that the summer schools for teachers in different parts of the State will be discontinued and one institute will be opened with the U. of M. at Orono, and that Payson Smith, State Superintendent, will be in charge. This is a matter that interests us in Brooks, as we have had a very successful summer school here for the past two years and were planning for another this year. They are especially valuable to the young teachers, and we are sorry to be left out.

The Acme Concert Company of Belfast will give a concert at the Union hall tomorrow, Friday, evening under the auspices of the Brooks Fire Department. This concert company is one of the best musical attractions appearing in Maine this winter and has been received with general approval in all places they have visited. The company includes the well known Hammons Brothers male quartette, one of the best in New England. As the concert is

given as a benefit to the "fire boys" all are requested to assist by their attendance.

The Good Templar lodge had a very pleasant meeting last Saturday evening. The routine work was very nicely conducted by the C. T., Mr. Everett Cilley, a senior of the Brooks High school, who has taken much interest in the lodge. Then at recess W. C. Rowe brought in a pair full of luscious apples after which the refreshment committee, Mae Huxford, Lula Estes, and Hattie Woff, passed around pop corn, candy and peanuts. Nothing literary was attempted, but everybody had a good time socially, and all went home happy.

Silver Crown, Pythian Temple, enjoyed a very pleasant occasion last week at the regular meeting, when the officers were duly installed by Mrs. Francis Rolfe, G. S., and Miss Mae McTaggart (r. M.). The following officers were installed: Inez Payson, P. G. C.; Grace Tasker, M. E. C.; Emma Holbrook, E. S.; Nettie Howen, E. J.; Mabel Estes, M.; Isabelle Boody, M. R. and C.; Emma Huxford, M. F.; Annie Brown, E.; Susie Lord, G. O. T. The work was very finely done, the Dist. Deputy, Mrs. Inez Payson, having all the work both as deputy and as presiding officer perfectly committed. Short addresses were made by Brothers Dow, Holbrook and Payson and a banquet was served.

Mrs. Geo. Larabee has been, and still is, very seriously ill. Since the birth of her last child she has been troubled with what in common parlance is known as a milk leg, which the doctors have been unable to cure. It is now badly swollen and there are sores at the ankle, crippling her so that she cannot get about the house to work. There is a large family of small children and Mr. Larabee has a heavy burden to carry. Last week the neighbors contributed and sent them a barrel of flour and other necessities. Mr. Larabee and wife personally wish us to thank their friends for this and other acts of kindness extended to them in their time of need.

If you want to find a busy place just now call into the blacksmith shop of Henry Cunningham some of these cold days, if you can get in past the crowd of horses which are bunched in there every day. Two busy

workmen have more than they can do. Henry Reynolds, too, is making business hum at the Ira W. Bowden shop. E. K. Page in Jackson, but whom we consider one of our own men, is another busy man, who with an assistant, is obliged to turn away work. Frank Stimpson with a furnished shop and plenty of work keeps his shop closed most of the time, as he says he cannot stand the work. He works on the farm instead. John Bowden of South Brooks has been seriously ill and his shop has been closed. Hugh Gordon's shop is now used as a storehouse. L. A. Bachevalier, one of the best blacksmiths and most expert machinist in town, is now busy at his farm, where he keeps a large herd of cows and is evidently making the dairy business pay.

For a long time the matter of a fire department has been discussed, and the need of more adequate provision against emergency has been freely admitted, but now something definitely practical has been accomplished. Recently we received from Belfast about fifty ladders and the most of these were personally subscribed for by individuals for their own protection, but the ladders are here and can be used if needed. A few were obtained as a nucleus for supplies for the public fire department, which it is hoped will be increased from time to time until we obtain something approaching what is needed in the place. Our citizens have already subscribed something for this purpose and it is thought the town may make an appropriation at the next annual meeting. The first annual fireman's ball at Union Hall, Jan. 14th, was a pronounced success. The music by Kendall's Orchestra of Skowhegan was fine. The company present was all that could be well accommodated in the hall. A nice supper was provided, and best of all there was not the scent of liquor to be detected on any individual. It was a strictly clean and commendable social affair, and the managers through the generosity of the public secured something for the general fund.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Odd Fellows Block

JAMES H. HOWES

Belfast, Maine

THE DEPOSITS OF
The City National Bank of Belfast

Increased the Past Year

\$139,000.00.

The Increase the Present Year is Expected to Far Exceed that Amount.

The Safety and Courtesy which this bank extends merits the success which it is receiving.

4 %

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BELFAST

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BELFAST SAVINGS BANK.

ORGANIZED, 1868.

ROBERT F. DUNTON, President.
WILMER J. DORMAN, Treasurer.

HERBERT T. FIELD, Assistant Treasurer.

DEPOSITS DECEMBER 2, 1907,	\$1,457,042.07
RESERVE,	100,000.00
SURPLUS,	173,248.87

DIVIDEND NO. 1, DECEMBER 1, 1868,
\$867.75

DIVIDEND NO. 79, DECEMBER 2, 1907, AT THE RATE OF 4 %,
\$27,278.33

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID TO

DEPOSITORS TO DATE, \$1,267,824.61

This Bank paid its 79th semi-annual dividend on Dec. 2, at the rate of **4 %** per annum, and we confidently expect to maintain this rate in the future. All dividend interest is immediately credited to the accounts of the depositors, and if uncalled for at the time will draw interest the same as the principal sum.

The affairs of this Bank have the careful and conscientious oversight of its Trustees, who respectfully ask a continuation of the patronage of its present depositors, and will be pleased to open new accounts with any prospective depositors within or without the State.

Deposits received and placed on interest the first of each month.

Deposits in this Bank are exempt from taxation.

TRUSTEES:

ROBERT F. DUNTON, JAMES H. HOWES, FRED G. WHITE,
ARTHUR I. BROWN, BEN D. FIELD.

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THE MISSION MAIL BAG.

WORTH SAYING.

Again comes tidings of terrible distress in Turkey. Famine prevails in large sections and people are literally starving to death. An American Board worker there, familiar with famine scenes, writes that he has never known such conditions as are now prevailing in the Orphan children's schools. There is good stuff among these Armenian waifs. One applicant was a little chap about ten years old who walked from his native village to the neighboring city of Erzurum for an operation for enlarged glands in the neck. He marched to the hospital, mounted the operating table and took chloroform without a whimper, all alone with not a friend or acquaintance near. The kind Christian doctor gave him the best medical care possible, then the child had to be set adrift, to make room for other sufferers. The boy's eagerness to be set adrift was pitiful to behold, but that, too, was full of over-throwing. A permanent orphanage is greatly needed for such orphans.

THE CONTAGION OF ENTHUSIASM.

The tide of enthusiasm in the Laymen's Missionary Movement seems to be sweeping over the whole country. At one place in Virginia a few weeks ago a mill-owner had his plant destroyed by fire. Before the flames were extinguished he pulled out his check-book and wrote a check for \$1000 for foreign missions. The churches in Norfolk and Portsmouth in the same State pledged to increase their annual gifts for missions from \$20,000 to \$30,000. In Tennessee interest in the movement has taken the form, in addition to larger contributions of money, of organizing mission study classes. More than a thousand new churches have just been started, thus laying the foundation for greater intelligence among the young people. Ignorance lies at the root of most of the prejudice against foreign missions. To know what is really being done in non-Christian lands through schools, hospitals and industrial plants, as well as through the kindness of missionaries, is enough to kindle enthusiasm in the dullest soul.

NOT UNLIKE OTHER LADS.

A writer in the World's Work for December pays a glowing tribute to the man or woman "who carries the gospel in a surgical case and whose chapel is a tent, whose type-writing is an out-of-the-way place in the world." Honor is also due to those who are preaching the gospel of labor through the manual training schools on foreign missionary ground. One such under the care of the American Board in South India gives instruction in carpentry and bookbinding, and is about to add departments in mechanical and free-hand drawing, agriculture, book-keeping, correspondence and wood-carving. The principal of the school, John T. Miller writes: "We hope in a year or two to be able to add shorthand and typewriting and commercial law, but we must first secure the necessary equipment. There is a real demand for men trained in this way, and while government is doing a little along this line, and others are talking about it, it is the privilege of the American missionary to enter and develop the work along lines of Western thought and method."

BOYS HERE ARE IN MANY WAYS like boys in America and school life differs but little, save that here it is more simple and less expensive. The work of the classroom is like that at home and our text-books are for the most part, English productions. The government passes judgments on all text-books, and the examinations are conducted by the universities with which the schools are affiliated. In athletics we try to encourage mainly sports; football, cricket and tennis have their devotees, just as with you. We have a very good outdoor gymnasium and all students are required to take regular classes in work, but there is no attempt to establish or to break records as we find in schools in America."

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Last year when bubonic plague appeared in San Francisco the city appealed to the government for aid in stamping out the dread disease. It is an importation from India, where the British Government expends thousands of dollars annually in trying to enforce laws for cleanliness among the people. For fifty years the cause of the plague and it is disheartening to meet with bitter opposition from the natives themselves in efforts to improve their sanitary condition. It is a remarkable fact, however, that the Christian villages are exempt from the disease. Why? Because the men and women who become followers of Christ keep their bodies and their homes clean. What the government cannot force them to do they do willingly of their own accord as soon as a new principle controls their lives. Hon. John Barrett once remarked that "it is no exaggeration to say that the plague is kept solely responsible for preventing the spread of smallpox all over China, Japan and Siam."

IN A NUTSHELL.

Since the United States became a world power there is an increasing demand for fresh facts about foreign countries, in compact and usable form. Within the compass of 44 pages the American Board has condensed into its Almanac for 1908, a vast amount of useful information on missions but items of interest concerning the form of government, population, rulers and present condition of various lands. Among the illustrations are shown modes of travel in Turkey, how times are made in West Africa, and the kind of houses occupied by the Filipinos. A valuable feature of this little pamphlet, which costs only ten cents, is the pronunciation of geographical names at the end. We are being shaken out of our provincialism by touching elbows with strange peoples all over the globe, but it is still hard to twist our tongues around the names of their cities.

The World's Politics in 1908.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Sir Charles Dike, M. P., in an interview today on "The World's Politics in 1908," expresses the opinion that Japan will not be a danger to the United States and Japan. "Why should there be?" asks Sir Charles. "You cannot have war unless one side wants it. What possible cause could be gained by war? Japan is supposed to covet the Philippines, but she has not yet digested the slice of Manchuria that the Russo-Japanese War gave her, nor has she even been able to control the Korean peninsula. Even if she did defeat the American fleet her triumph would not be a new fleet and Japan would build a new fleet and the United States would build a new fleet and the world would be in blood and treasure might be for nothing."

Referring to the cruise of the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans to the Pacific, Sir Charles says this is a demonstration of the power of the American Navy and likely to enhance its prestige. The only black spot in the foreign outlook, Sir Charles goes on, is in South America, and this is accounted for by the fact that Uruguay and Paraguay, Sir Charles sees no danger in the American situation.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

The U. S. Office of Public Roads will supply this paper with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be published from time to time. Our subscribers are urged to give this matter careful consideration, and are requested to forward to this office for transmission to the Office of Public Roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

THE MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS.

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. This should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the traveled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 1-2 inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about 1 inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should, if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12 inch pipe will carry a one per cent grade will carry 1,500 gallons per minute, while the same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 2,500 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid flat will soon fill, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the road bed is largely clay, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of 6 to 10 inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mud-holes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then, is as follows: make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "water" rule and give an earth road the same careful persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual output.

Rum Cases at Rockland.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 14. A general exodus of alleged liquor dealers was noticed today when Judge King came to inspect the criminal docket in Knox county supreme court. There are 37 cases pending, but only five respondents answered in person and only seven cases were marked for trial when the criminal docket is called Thursday morning.

In the other 30 cases there was no response when the principals were called into court by clerk Butler. Bail to the amount of nearly \$15,000 was forfeited and prompt action will be taken to collect it.

Principals were also issued against the principals, who will be arrested immediately upon their return to Knox county.

CANARIES THAT TALK.

["Listener" in the Boston Transcript.]

Talking canaries were quite a specialty with the Listener three and four years ago. The story of the Rockland, (Me.) canary, who was accustomed to address the ladies of the family with the charming greeting, "Pretty darling, come and kiss me," had been elicited by similar statements from other correspondents previously sent in concerning canaries in this neighborhood achieving similar astounding feats.

A commissioner of the Listener's, in the summer of 1904, called upon the Rockland lady possessing the wonder of that town and satisfied himself that there had been no exaggeration or attempt to mislead in the astonishing statements as published in this column. Our commissioner, Mr. C. G. Chandler, told the lady, Mrs. C. G. Chandler, to tell the story in her own words. The bird had been very sick in moulting for weeks and she had been in the habit of holding it in her hands and saying, "Baby is sick," and the like.

One day I was sitting alone in my room, the canary perched on the back of my chair. All at once it began to sing. I heard, "Baby is sick." There was no one in the room. I was wide awake, and knew it could not be a dream. I knew the bird had talked. When my husband came home I told him what had occurred. He laughed at me and said it was my imagination. I asked him to hear for himself. He went and heard the thin piping voice, "Baby is sick." My husband marvelled, but was convinced, so were the neighbors, who came in from time to time. Since then Sankey has learned many other words, his vocabulary now consisting of thirty-seven different words.

Charley is not yet two years old, but has a vocabulary of twenty four words. Both birds sing very plainly. "He was his mother's beauty darling, just as pretty as he can be, and live, live, live." This is rather a long sentence for a canary, and hearing one marvels at the plainness of each word.

Mrs. Chandler has another bird—a female, Sankey took a great dislike to her, and it wasn't long before he was singing in a most decided tone. "It is just like her; I dislike her; she is the meanest old thing." Mrs. Chandler heard many conversations with them, something like as follows:

Mrs. Chandler: "Who are you?" The Birds: "Mother's beauty." Mrs. Chandler: "What are you?" The Birds: "Just as pretty as can be and live."

Though none equalled the Rockland case, it appeared that there were several of these marvelous canaries scattered in various parts of New England. It would not be strange if the bird from New Brunswick described in the Transcript recently were a descendant or near relative of some one of them. Professor Underwood of the Institute of Technology discovered him during his last summer vacation in the New England woods. The published account of the circumstances of his find is accompanied by the remark that "only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists, and that bird was so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery," and it is added that it had "never been claimed for any other canary to which speech has been attributed that it spoke more than two words." These scientific-seeming diatribes throw some light on the broad grounds for the Hindu pundits' serene indifference to canaries and their recent science as compared with their recent science is nothing but a progressive rediscovery of things the Hindus have known for ages, as, for instance, the liveliness of minerals and all other matter, as shown by the new chemistry that so upsets all previously held conceptions of atoms—and as for the plumage of Down East canaries in English speech.

DOES THIS DOG REASON?

How He Kept The Dutchess' Men Tim Called For.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is all very well for people who only care for animals to hunt or to make of them playthings or slaves, to talk about their lack of reason and preach to "nature fakers," but I doubt if any right-minded man or woman could live in sympathetic companionship with an intelligent collie dog for fifteen years, as I have done, without believing that he does reason.

My dog early learned that at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sundays, he is not expected to follow as he does at other times; consequently he remains contentedly behind, although there is no change of habits, and often no difference in dress to suggest to him the day of the week. At other hours on Sunday he shows his usual expectancy. Last Sunday for the first time in fourteen years he evidently lost his reckoning, and started to follow. I said nothing, knowing he would come to his senses sooner or later. When I entered the church he stood watching me a moment, looked foolish, then went home without a word from me, although he is often allowed in the church and enjoys it in other occasions.

Where we lived when he was young he could open the door for the cat, stage house door to the back hall, but the outside hall door had to be opened for him. One day, when he wished to come in the latter way, I was busy and told him to go around the other way. The first time he failed to understand, so I repeated it to him. He immediately came around and let himself in by the other door.

RUN-DOWN CONDITION DUE TO OVER-WORK.

A Battle Creek Woman Describes Her Symptoms and Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The symptoms described in the following are common to those who overwork and work and worry have resulted in a decline in health that the means by which a cure was effected deserves the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman. It is as common as the sun and moon, and is commonly neglected until the injury to the health is past repair. It is therefore the part of wisdom to take the remedy that cured M. J. Starnes, of 488 West Main street, Battle Creek, Mich., as soon as the first warning symptoms are noted. She says:

"For several months I was sick with anemia and part of the time had to remain in bed. It was brought on by overwork which produced a run-down condition. I didn't have much of an appetite and had no energy. I was very nervous and my nerves were weak and the secretions contained a sediment. My cheeks and lips were white, I had bad headaches, dizzy and fainting spells and would see black spots floating before my eyes. I would often have palpitation of the heart, could get no rest from sleep, was nervous, low-spirited and weak. My blood was watery and I didn't have strength enough to work."

"We employed a doctor for six months but without avail. Then I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and at once began to take them. A few boxes cured me, giving me strength and plenty of blood and I have been well and strong ever since."

So general is the success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing anemia that it may be safely stated that they are the most certain remedy for all conditions of this, weak and nervous blood. They are also a tonic for the nerves and have cured indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered. They have also been especially successful in curing rheumatism and after-effects of the grip and of fevers.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Important Work by Prof. Sprague.

When Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 for the funding of the Carnegie Institute in Washington, the leading project of vision was that it should be devoted to scientific research, in connection with the work of other institutions. Since that time much has been accomplished by an expert staff of trained investigators and writers and many valuable books of reference in regard to economic conditions in various parts of this country have been compiled.

One of the features mapped out in an economic history of the United States, and, in pursuit of this object, the specialists are endeavoring to collect all available matter bearing upon the economic conditions in various branches of activity throughout the country.

An important division of this great work, which it will take ten years or more to complete, is that relating to the history and development of banking. That part of this subject which relates to the middle west has been placed in the hands of Prof. Robert J. Sprague of the chair of economics and sociology at the University of Maine. He is having for the first time a resident of the middle west after he left this, his native State, where he was engaged in teaching for many years.

Upon this work Prof. Sprague has now been at work for a couple of years. At the present time he is devoting his attention to the subject of banking in Illinois. He spent his last summer in Chicago, and is now in the State particularly rich in material for his work, which he expects to finish, so far as Illinois is concerned, by the last of next summer.

The trustees of the Carnegie Institute are now seeking a man to take charge of the same work for New England. They offered the post to Prof. Sprague, but he declined, as he prefers to devote himself to certain other work in which he is more directly interested personally and which has been obliged to wait because of the demands upon his time in connection with the middle west banking investigation.

At a meeting of the Association of North American, held last fall at Columbus, O., Prof. Sprague read a paper on taxation in Maine which was very favorably commented upon and will be published in full in the minutes of that convention. He is now preparing a series of articles on the same subject.

Prof. Sprague is one of the most thorough and best equipped students on questions of economics, sociology, taxation, banking and similar problems in this country. He is not only familiar with these subjects in European countries where he studied them personally, but is also completely familiar with them under American conditions. A brilliant member of the faculty of our State University, as cultured as he is modest, in love with his work, a diligent and hard working scholar, having the benefit of years of experience back of him and a wide future before him, Prof. Sprague is yet to take the highest rank among experts in the special study of one of our scholars in this country.—Bangor Commercial.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 11, 1908. Dr. Edwin A. Porter of Pittsfield, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, made his annual inspection of King Hiram Chapter No. 9 of Lewiston Friday evening, Jan. 10th. The work of the evening was the Mark Master Mason Degree. Dr. Irving Pendleton, a former resident of Searspoint, is an officer of King Hiram Chapter. This gathering was made particularly notable from the fact that there were present 24 present and past High Priests, and of this number Dr. E. A. Porter is present Grand High Priest, Dr. F. E. Sleeper of Sabattus is present Grand Lecturer and Past Grand High Priest; Geo. W. Goss, District D. G. High Priest; Albert M. Penley of Auburn Past Grand High Priest.

There were also present five 32d degree Masons: Elbridge G. Heath, Chas. E. Libby and Albert M. Penley of Auburn; William J. Burnham of Lewiston and Frank E. Sleeper of Sabattus.

At a late hour the line of march was formed for the banquet hall, where was spread one of the finest feasts ever eaten from a Masonic table. The menu included escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, cold turkey, celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and butter, coffee, bananas, oranges, cakes and cream.

Later Mr. Lane, High Priest of King Hiram Chapter, called for post prandial remarks. Dr. Porter spoke of the good work of the evening and of the pleasure it always gave him to meet with the companions of King Hiram Chapter. High Priest Merrill of Bradford Chapter of Auburn, which was present in a body by special invitation, spoke of the kindly courtesies extended to his Chapter and in well chosen words thanked King Hiram Chapter and hoped soon to be able to return the favor. Rev. E. J. Hatch of St. Georges Chapter, Liberty, spoke of his long acquaintance with Dr. Porter, the honored guest of the evening. St. Georges Chapter considered it their greatest honor that the present Grand High Priest was by them made a Royal Arch Mason. The speaker considered it a great honor to himself that Dr. Porter was present and assisted in conferring a part of the chapter degrees upon him.

There were about 200 at the banquet, but those from the neighboring towns were unable to remain as they were obliged to return to their homes on the electric.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season La Grippe and Pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar eases the grippe cough, but may result in pneumonia or night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. R. H. Moody.

Samuel Fessenden's Will.

STAMFORD, Ct., Jan. 15. The will of Samuel Fessenden, died in the probate court Tuesday, disposes of an estate worth about \$750,000. There are no public bequests. Bequests ranging in sums from \$3,000 to \$10,000 are made to his children and to the trustees of his wife's estate. The residue goes to Mrs. Fessenden's daughter, is given \$10,000, because she took the name of Helen Fessenden, which was the name of his (Fessenden's) wife. The residue goes to Mrs. Fessenden's son, Gladstone, and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Aitchison of New York and Miss Content Fessenden, share and share alike.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. R. H. Moody.

To Manage Maine Central.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 17. Morris McDonald was elected vice president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, succeeding George F. Evans, deceased, at the annual meeting of the directors of that road this afternoon. He was also elected vice president of the Washington County and Somerset railroads. Mr. McDonald has been general superintendent of the Maine Central, George S. Hobbs, controller, was elected second vice president and given charge of the traffic department.

Maine G. A. R. Encampment.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 17. The next encampment of the Department of Maine, G. A. R., will be held at Auburn June 10th and 11th, the dates having been selected Friday by the department of administration. The various auxiliaries will meet at the same time and place.

We Sell Vinol.

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

R. H. MOODY, DRUGGIST, BELFAST, MAINE.

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Specifics cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

- No. 1 for Fevers.
- No. 2 " Worms.
- No. 3 " Teething.
- No. 4 " Diarrhea.
- No. 5 " Coughs.
- No. 6 " Neuralgia.
- No. 7 " Headaches.
- No. 8 " Dyspepsia.
- No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
- No. 10 " Whites.
- No. 11 " Croup.
- No. 12 " The Skin.
- No. 13 " Rheumatism.
- No. 14 " Malaria.
- No. 15 " Catarrh.
- No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 17 " The Kidneys.
- No. 18 " The Bladder.
- No. 19 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each. Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Windor House Stables.

Single horse stood in 10 cents. Pair horses stood in 15 cents. Single horse stood in and feed hay and grain 25 cents. Horses boarded by the day or week. Wagons washed and harnesses cleaned at 10 cents. Open all night. Delivery from both Liberty and Freedom, Me. Telephone connections. AMOS A. CHAPMAN, Prop. BELFAST, JANUARY 16, 1908.—3m3

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QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS HAVE MADE THIS STORE POPULAR. MY MAILING LIST NOW EXTENDS FROM BELFAST TO BANGOR.

Broken? No, only the price! Second hand? No, brand new!

No. 2 Lamp Chimney, regular price 10c. Sale 2 for 8c.

No. 1 Lamp Burners, regular price 8c. each. Sale price 3 for 8c.

NOTICE TO MARRIED WOMEN

Don't use a Broom Handle to your husband when you can get 2 Revolving Handle Rolling Pins for 8c.

Look at this 9 inch Agate Pie Plate, 9 inch Cullender, 7 inch Tin Cuspidor, 6 inch Agate Basin, 15c 2 Quart Dishes, 2 Quirt Pudding Pan, Revolving Handle Dust Pan, 8c. Each

SPACE TOO SMALL to mention all I have but will guarantee to give you a bargain. CRANK FLOUR, SIFTER others get the for, I have just received a case of them. Sale price 8 cents Saturday and Monday, Jan. 25 and 26—2 days only.

M. A. COOK, Searspoint, Maine. AGENT FOR THE CHAMPION CLOTHES DRYER.

A coupon—good for a box of Sweet's Carbolic Ointment or 100 package of Sweet's Headache Powders—wrapped with every bottle.

LEE'S The Universal Family Medicine LINIMENT For Bowel Troubles

Price 25 cents for a bottle of Lee's containing nearly a half more than you can get of any other good liniment for the same price. Your dealer sells lots of Lee's Liniment. CALDWELL SWEET CO., Props. Bangor, Maine. Sweet's Carbolic Ointment is unequalled for all skin diseases. 10 cents.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

On and after Oct. 7, 1907, trains connecting at Bangor and Waterville with through trains for and from Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run as follows:

	AM	PM	PM
Belfast depart	7:05	12:15	3:25
City Point	7:10	12:20	3:30
Waldo	7:20	12:30	3:40
Brooks	7:32	12:42	3:47
Knox	7:44	12:54	3:59
Thorsholm	7:50	1:00	4:05
Unity	7:58	1:08	4:13
Burnham, arrive	8:20	1:30	4:35
Clinton	8:30	1:40	4:45
Benton	8:50	1:55	4:55
Bangor	11:40	3:20	6:10
Waterville	8:55	2:10	6:15
Portland	9:00	2:15	6:20
Boston, E. D.	3:25	7:55	5:30
Boston, W. D.	3:20	9:00	7:20

TO BELFAST.

	PM	AM	AM
Portland, E. D.	7:30	9:10	8:45
Boston, W. D.	7:00	1:00	1:05
Belfast	10:35	7:00	1:05
Waterville	7:15	9:55	4:15
Bangor	7:00	12:25	12:25

TO BANGOR.

	PM	AM	AM
Benton	7:22	10:01	1:05
Clinton	7:32	10:10	1:15
Burnham, depart	8:36	10:20	4:50
Brooks	8:54	10:35	5:05
Thorsholm	9:00	10:40	5:10
Knox	9:10	11:00	5:24
Brooks	9:25	11:30	5:40
Waldo	9:30	11:40	5:50
City Point	9:45	11:50	6:00
Belfast, arrive	9:50	11:55	6:05

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SEARSPORT SKIPPERS AHEAD.

The Phelps Is Not "The Fastest Sailing Ship In The World."

The Bath-built ship Erskine M. Phelps, now in San Francisco, receiving general repairs, holds the record as being the fastest sailing ship in the world. She put into San Francisco last week owing to injury received by being run into while in Seattle by the steamer Yucatan. The Phelps has made a remarkable record since she left the cradle of her birth at the yard of her builders and owners, A. Sewall & Co., in Bath, in 1898. She is the only American ship adroit built of steel in the United States.

Aside from her wonderful lines the vessel's records are marvelous. On whatever course the Phelps has plied she holds records for speed, hourly, daily and weekly.

Perhaps the Phelps' proudest record, and one which has never been equalled, was made when she sailed from Norfolk to Honolulu, a distance of 15,000 miles, in 97 days. Weather conditions considered, this record of 155 miles a day probably will stand for years.

The Phelps established and now holds a record from Chilli to Philadelphia, a distance of ten thousand miles, having traversed that stretch of deep in 95 days.

On a run from New York to Java Head the Phelps averaged 162 1/2 miles a day for 80 days. The vessel has crossed the Indian ocean, a distance of 6,500 miles in 26 days.

The best hour's run of the Phelps was fourteen miles, the best day's run 320 miles and the best week's run of 32 days 1,675 miles.

Following are the records of the Phelps which entitle her to claim superiority over all other sailing vessels:

	Miles	Days
Norfolk to Honolulu	15,000	97
Norfolk to Ambury Pass	14,480	77
New York to Java Head	18,000	80
Chilli to Chilli	11,000	95
Chilli to Philadelphia	10,000	98
Chilli to Baltimore	10,100	96
Across Indian Ocean	6,500	26
Equator to Hatteras	5,100	18

In addition to these records the Phelps has rounded Cape Horn from the Atlantic seaboard in sixty-seven days. Sailing vessels which make this voyage in 125 days are said to make fast trips.—Exchange.

After looking over the passages of the old time American clipper ships and some of the passages of the American ships of modern times one is rather doubtful about the yarn of the marvelous passages of the Bath-built steel ship Erskine M. Phelps which have been going the rounds of the press for the past month, emanating from Capt. Graham, the commander of that ship.

It is very evident that the newspaper man who visited the Phelps in Seattle or San Francisco had his interview with the sailor boys in the forecastle of the ship. There is no necessity in this case for quoting the passages of the clipper ships back in the 50's, as the passages of modern ships at different times have exceeded those of the Phelps.

The passage of the Phelps from Chilli to Philadelphia in 95 days was left in the shade by the Belfast, Maine, built bark C. P. Dixon, back in the 50's, when the bark was commanded by Capt. Frank L. Carver of Searsport, who made the passage from Iquique to New York in 84 days.

The ship Jeremiah Thompson, built in Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1854, of 1000 tons, while in command of Capt. Kennedy in the latter part of the 60's, made the passage from Callao to New York in 76 days and would probably have towed the Phelps the entire distance from Callao to New York at that time and made the passage which the Phelps did in 95 days.

The ship Hope, commanded by the late Capt. Lieben Curtis of Searsport in the 70's, made the passage from New York to Callao in 84 days, and the Hope on that passage had moderate winds the entire passage although the winds were fair most of the time. The iron ship Tillie E. Starbuck, commanded by Capt. Eben Curtis of Searsport, made the passage from New York to Yokohama, Japan, in 112 days only to be beaten five days later by the ship Selkirk, Capt. Crowe, in 107 days.

The Starbuck made the passage from Philadelphia to Portland, Ore., in 107 days, from Havre to New York in 15 days, and for seventeen consecutive years in command of Capt. Curtis her work was far superior to that of the Phelps.

The Phelps record of 18 days from the equator to Cape Hatteras is very easily side-tracked by the Bath-built ship Henry B. Hyde, commanded by Capt. John G. Pendleton of Searsport, who made the passage in the 90's from San Francisco to New York in 88 days.

On that passage the Hyde made the run from Cape Horn to the equator in 10 days and from the equator to Sandy Hook in 19 days, making the passage from Cape Horn to Sandy Hook in 38 days.

In the Phelps article printed above it is stated that the passage was made by the Phelps in 68 days from an Atlantic port to Cape Horn and 125 days was considered a fast passage.

Capt. Andrew S. Pendleton of Searsport, while in command of the ship Aryan, the last wooden ship built in the United States, made the passage from Cape Henry to Cape Horn in 58 days, which he considered a very fair passage, but nothing extra. The ship Brown Bros., commanded by Capt. Daniel S. Goodell, Jr., of Searsport, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 14, 1882, and arrived at Havre Apr. 29, 1882, discharged and sailed May 26th, arriving at San Francisco Sept. 26th, making the round trip in 8 months and 12 days.

The ship Henry B. Hyde, commanded by Capt. Phineas Pendleton, sailed from San Francisco Oct. 27, 1885, and arrived at Liverpool Feb. 1, 1886, making the passage in 95 days. The run from the equator in the Atlantic to Liverpool was made in 20 days. In all the passages made by this ship from New York to San Francisco while owned in New York and commanded by Captains Phineas Pendleton, John G. Pendleton, Joshua B. Nichols, James P. Butman, Theodore P. Colcord of Searsport and Capt. David Scribner of Thomaston was made from New York to Cape Horn in less than 50 days. The ship Gov. Robie, commanded by Capt.

William H. Goodell of Searsport, made the run from Hamburg to Cape Horn in 58 days en route to San Francisco. The bark Herbert Black, commanded by Capt. Forest W. Treat of Searsport, made the run from Buenos Ayres to an anchor in Searsport harbor in 39 days. This was a very fair passage in those days. The late Capt. J. C. Nickels, while in command of the ship Wild Rover in the 60's on a passage from New York to Valparaiso made the run to the equator in 17 days. In 1862 the ship Marcia C. Day, commanded by Capt. Chase of Damariscotta, made the passage from Valparaiso, Chili, in 62 days, thus beating the Phelps Chilean record by 28 days. Capt. James P. Butman told the writer of this article recently that he sailed from New York in 1860 in command of the ship Henry B. Hyde, bound to San Francisco, and crossed the equator in the Atlantic in 20 days, thence to Cape Horn in 19 days, making the passage from New York to Cape Horn in 39 days, which rather takes the starch out of the Erskine M. Phelps run of 67 days from an Atlantic port to Cape Horn. The Hyde's run from Cape Horn to San Francisco was made in 68 days, making the passage from New York to San Francisco in 107 days. It is very evident from these records of passages that the Phelps will have to wait some time before she becomes queen of the seas as a sailing ship.

J. H. S.

Searsport, Jan. 13th.

THE DRAIN UPON THE FORESTS.

They are Being Cut Three Times as Fast as They Grow.

The increase in consumption of timber since 1880 has been rapid, due to the increase of the population, and greater than in any similar period in the history of the country. This shows in a striking manner how much the nation depends upon forest products, and indicates how greatly all interests must suffer as lumber becomes scarcer and dearer.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning, and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there is no record. These are the demand for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 60 billion feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone.

Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of standing timber range from 1,400 to 2,000 billion feet. Using the larger figure, and considering the annual growth of 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than a thirty-three years' supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

At present only about 22 percent of our total forest area is in State or national forests, the remainder being unreserved public lands or in private hands. The forest area is amply sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the State and National governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the Forest Service, contains a discussion of the drains upon the forests and the sources and the duration of the timber supply. This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MT. DESERT CORRESPONDENCE.

MANSET, Jan. 12, 1908. A telephone message was received here today by Mr. Kern King, 1st assistant keeper of Saddleback Light Station, who was on shore leave here, that Mr. Marnal Newman, 2d assistant of the above light, is missing and is probably drowned. He left Vinalhaven harbor yesterday noon for the light in a small light-house boat and nothing more was heard until his boat was found washed up on the shore. Head near Vinalhaven.

Mr. Newman was a young man and resided at Sea Wall, Maine, and had been in the lighthouse service several years. The keeper is the only man on the station and is without any boat, as the spare one was smashed during the heavy sea of last week. Mr. King will leave for the light on tomorrow's boat via Vinalhaven.

The remains of Beatrice Mitchell, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, formerly of Bass Harbor, and residing late at Rockland, Me., arrived here yesterday for interment. She was years of age and was about ten years of age. She had been enjoying good health until recently, when she was stricken with appendicitis. An operation was performed and she lived but a short time after it. This is a very pathetic case, as the mother is at the point of death and the father was unable to leave her bedside, so that neither could accompany the body here or attend the funeral.

Special State Teachers' Examination.

A State teachers' examination will be held at the State House, Augusta, on Friday, February 21, 1908, from eight A. M. to five P. M.

This examination is especially arranged for those persons who desire to qualify for the position of District Superintendent of Schools, but is open to any teachers who may desire to take it.

Examination will be in the following subjects: Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, Civil Government, Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Studies, School Law, Theory and Practice of Teaching.

Preliminary returns must be filed at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools on, or before, February 18, 1908. Blanks for these returns will be forwarded on application.

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Signature of J. H. Searsport

Eleanor Francis Household Letter.

Mrs. Newlywed's Entertaining. Her Stock of Culinary Reserves.

(Written for The Republican Journal.)

One of the most difficult problems that confronted Mrs. Newlywed in her pretty but simple little home, where she "kept house" without help except for occasional day's work, was to find a way of being always ready for the occasional guest whom Mr. Newlywed liked to ask home for lunch or dinner and sometimes for over night. These were apt to be business friends whom it was important to impress favorably, and as John relied upon his wife's being equal to any reasonable demand made upon her hospitality she was determined not to be found wanting.

Usually the only notice that she had was a telephone call an hour or less before her husband and his friend arrived, so that there was seldom time to get extra supplies from market, and catering, as she did, for only two people with as little waste as possible, her planned menu was rarely sufficient for an added vigorous appetite or two.

CULINARY RESERVES.

Mrs. Newlywed found that the best solution of her problem consisted in having a stock of ready to serve foods of the best possible brands, also as many preserved raw ingredients as possible, so she had always material at hand for making up a sauce or salad dressing, or for any quick and dainty cookery at which she was an adept. She was careful to confine herself in purchasing only to those brands that she knew were reliable, since for many reasons those were the only sort worth purchasing, the only kind that she could be sure would reflect credit upon her as a hostess, and be unrecognizably as "canned goods" by her casual guests.

As these were men, for the most part, they went away mystified by the quality of her cookery, considering that in many cases their own more elaborate establishments could furnish no such delectable fare. If they had known about her supply of culinary reserves, she herself that were always kept supplied with the delicacies liable to be needed at any time, the mystery might have been explained, though they would probably have equally appreciated the good management that lay back of her success as a hostess.

SOME ESSENTIALS.

A few cans of fine soup were always on the shelf, needing only to be heated to serve, some especially fine beans and French peas for serving either plain or in salads, jars of dainty preserves and fine jellies—these latter of home-made, though she could have bought equally good ones; chocolate of the best quality, and the materials for those fine sauces and relishes that go such a long way to make a dinner or lunch appetizing. As far as she could the young housekeeper kept herself supplied with every material and appliance that would conduce in any way to her success as a hostess.

SAUCES AND SALADS.

She knew how to make many different and appetizing sauces and relishes and some of her most successful efforts in this direction were attained by the simplest means. Whipped cream made a company dessert of many an otherwise simple cake or pudding, and the can of "Peerless Evaporated Milk" that was never absent from her reserve shelf made it easy to have this delicious ingredient at a few moments' notice.

She had only to open the can and whip the contents with her wire whip, sweetening and flavoring the cream to suit her need, just as if it had been the fresh material, to have a sauce that was as perfect of its kind as if made from new cream.

She used the Eagle Condensed Milk made by the same firm for all sorts of cooking as well as for coffee, since its sweetness was an added advantage replacing sugar as well as cream for this latter use.

CREAM SALAD DRESSING.

A cream salad dressing for which she achieved quite a reputation was made by mashing the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs fine and making them into a smooth paste with the yolk of one raw egg; to this was added a little salt and pepper with one tablespoonful of melted butter, the whole well mixed.

Next she stirred in by degrees four tablespoonfuls of the "Peerless" cream, diluted with an equal quantity of water, and finished by adding two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, drop by drop, as lemon juice is added to an oil dressing.

PLAIN WAFFLES.

Mrs. Newlywed's waffles, for which she was famous, were made with the same cream, as follows: Two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of best baking powder and a half teaspoon of salt were mixed together and thoroughly sifted, to this was added the yolks of three eggs well beaten and three quarters of a cup of the cream diluted by one and one-half cups of water. The whites of the three eggs beaten stiff were added last, and the batter was baked in well greased hot waffle irons.

When Mrs. Newlywed had honey or genuine maple syrup, she served these as a sauce. At other times, especially for luncheon, she made a sauce of white sugar and water, to which lemon juice was added, and often used these waffles for dessert at one of her hastily concocted dinners in place of a more elaborate dish, to the delight of her guests, especially the masculine ones.

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PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

A Plea in its Behalf by the State Superintendent of Schools.

Before the Twentieth Century club of Bangor, an organization of business and professional men, including many of the University of Maine faculty, the State superintendent of schools, Raymond Smith of Auburn, Jan. 8th, made some remarkable statements and advocated a radical change in the school system of Maine. He contended that industrial education, and not the higher education, was the more needed in Maine schools. He based his contention on the fact that only 10 per cent of the pupils in the lower grades in the public schools of the State get to the high school and less than 2 per cent go to college. Supt. Smith argued that the time spent by the 98 per cent on dead languages, higher mathematics and certain of the sciences was to a large extent wasted or could be used to vastly greater advantage in the industrial education or the development of the present manual training now in vogue in a few of the cities of the State.

"We are confronted by a condition, not a theory," said Mr. Smith. "Education is preparation for work. Our present school system, excellent as it is, provides only one-sided education. It aims to train only the mental powers. There is an element of justice in the demand of the young man who intends to become a worker with his hands, that the same attention be given to his needs that is given to one who will be a worker with his brain. We educate teachers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, but we neglect the carpenters, machinists, decorators, builders. The one is provided with all the preliminary equipment at the public expense, the other must leave school at an early age and pick it up. In only our larger city schools do we fit young men and women for business. The boy in the country or small town has no opportunity for a business education."

"The two great industries of the State are manufacturing and agriculture. Upon them depends the welfare of the people, the support of the people. It is the business of the educational system of the State to train into sympathy with these occupations and as far as may be possible into skill in carrying them out."

"The demand for skilled labor was never greater. The apprentice system no longer exists. Opportunities for learning the trades are rarely found and there is almost no opportunity for skill along any particular line. Almost marvelous results are accomplished by even the rudimentary principles of manual training now carried on in some of the Maine city schools."

"This question of equality of manual training and intellectual training is a question of justice. The 98 percent of the rising generation who must fight the battle of life with their hands should certainly receive equality as much consideration as the 2 percent who go to college."

Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. H. Moody's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE PHONE BELL.

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She rushed to start the coffee, And the phone bell rang.

Breakfast he went without it, "Good-by," they had to shout it;

She would have wept about it, But the phone bell rang.

She tried to dress the children, And the phone bell rang.

She went to wash the dishes, And the phone bell rang.

The parlor needed dusting, And the silverware disgusting, But the phone bell rang.

The grocer stopped for orders, And the phone bell rang.

A neighbor came to gossip, And the phone bell rang.

She thought by being hasty She could make some biscuits tasty—

And the phone bell rang.

All day her housework waited While the phone bell rang.

No time for rest or labor When the phone bell rang.

At last he came to fold her, In his arms, "Poor girl," he told her, For a second he consoled her, And the phone bell rang.

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As appears by the writ in this action, and now it appearing to this Court that this action was commenced by attachment of the defendant's property and that at the time of the service of this writ said Louville A. Libby was not an inhabitant of this State and has no tenant, agent or attorney within the State, and that no personal service has been made upon the said Louville A. Libby, it is ordered that notice be given to said Louville A. Libby to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1908, to show cause why he should not be removed from the docket of this Court, and that said notice be given by publishing in the Republican Journal, a newspaper published and printed at said Belfast, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before said third Tuesday of April, in attested copy of this order.

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STATE OF MAINE.

WALDO SS. JANUARY TERM, 1908.

George F. Sherman vs. Louville A. Libby.

In a plea of the case for that the defendant at said Burnham, to wit, said Belfast, on the day of the purchase of this writ, being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$28.50, according to the account annexed and the balance thereof, then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same on demand.

Louville A. Libby in answer to George E. Sherman, 1907. Oct. 8.

To 25 bags Swift's fertilizer. \$39.15

Interest on same from June 20, 1907. 70

\$39.85

as appears by the writ in this action, and now it appearing to this Court that this action was commenced by attachment of the defendant's property and that at the time of the service of this writ said Louville A. Libby was not an inhabitant of this State and has no tenant, agent or attorney within the State, and that no personal service has been made upon the said Louville A. Libby, it is ordered that notice be given to said Louville A. Libby to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1908, to show cause why he should not be removed from the docket of this Court, and that said notice be given by publishing in the Republican Journal, a newspaper published and printed at said Belfast, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before said third Tuesday of April, in attested copy of this order.

A true copy. Attest: J. S. S. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

TILESTON WADLIN, Clerk.

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SEARSPORT LOCALS.

Rev. R. G. Harbutt left Saturday for points in Arrostook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Towle of Brewer are visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary E. Putnam of Belfast was in town last week on business.

Henry B. Black arrived Saturday from Boston to spend Sunday in town.

Captain Henry G. Curtis has bought the John Putnam house on Water street.

M. A. Cook advertises an 8-cent sale for this week. See his advt. in another column.

Miss Mildred E. Bowen left last week for a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Lord of Belfast spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweetser.

The Ladies' Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Frances E. Smith on Bay View street.

Capt. Cyrus N. Colson and family have moved into Mrs. J. M. Gilkey's house on Main street.

Sch. Prescott Palmer, Capt. Carlisle, finished discharging Monday at the Penobscot coal dock at Mack's Point.

Leroy D. Littlefield began cutting ice on Opechee stream Friday and will store about 600 tons for local use.

Miss Clara Roulstone arrived last week from New York, called here by the illness of her father, Nehemiah Roulstone.

Mr. Edward R. Johnson of Waterville spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Rice on Reservoir street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burr of Brewer were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweetser on Nichols street.

Geo. E. Carr, foreman of Gilkey's livery exchange on Water street, went to Rockland Monday for a few days visit with his family.

Rev. Harry Hill preached a very impressive sermon Sunday forenoon from the 24th chapter of Matthew on the Second Advent of Christ.

Sch. Paul Palmer, Capt. Allen, arrived Thursday from Newport News with 3,117 tons of coal for the Penobscot Coal Co. at Mack's Point.

The members of Anchor Chapter, O. E. S., assisted by friends of the order, are preparing for a minstrel show, to be given during the month of February.

Sch. William H. Davenport finished discharging fertilizer at the A. A. C. Co.'s plant at Mack's Point Wednesday and sailed for Rockport to haul up.

Miss Maude B. Colcord, assistant librarian in the University of Maine, was in town last week, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Amos Nichols on Main street.

Wellington Ingraham, brakeman on the B. & A. railroad, moved last week to Houlton. Mrs. Ingraham, after a short stay in Houlton, will visit in Woodstock, N. B.

The Searsport band will give a concert, assisted by local talent, at Union Hall this Thursday, evening, Jan. 23d, followed by a social dance. Tickets to concert 15 cents; tickets to dance 35 cents.

At the annual meeting of Mariner's Lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Murphy, W. M.; G. P. Carter, S. W.; E. Webster, J. W.; C. Whittem, Secretary; B. F. Colcord, Treasurer; W. A. Colson, S. D.; F. K. Sawyer, J. D.; S. Leavitt, S. S.; H. Perrie, J. S.; W. N. West, Tyler.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following out-of-town guests registered last week at the Searsport House: H. T. Buzzell, Bangor; W. S. Jones, A. C. Stanley, Bangor; W. S. Kenniston, Rockland; Capt. K. A. Jensen, H. S. Coffin, Bangor; D. L. Constantine, Bangor; E. S. Hudson, W. H. Buzzell, Portland; F. Cunningham, Prospect; C. A. Wade, H. L. Haskell, Portland; Walter Thompson, J. S. Cooper, Bangor; S. J. Robinson, Bangor; H. B. Black, Bangor; Capt. Allen, Sch. Paul Palmer.

At the annual meeting of Searsport Lodge, L. O. O. F., No. 82, held Friday evening, Jan. 17th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Walter E. Towler, N. G.; Roscoe Dory, V. G.; Charles A. Rogers, Secretary; H. P. Richards, Treasurer; L. A. Mossman, G. O.; G. A. Bowen, L. G.; Lester Robertson, R. S. N. G.; C. H. McArroy, L. F. S. N. G.; John Innis, R. S. S.; George Young, L. S. S.; Webster K. Staples, R. S. O. G.; Ernest Grey, L. S. V. G.; Thomas Wagner, Chaplain.

The Calendar Club of the Cong'l Society scored a success last Thursday evening when the month of January presented "The Scraggles Divorce Case." Miss Mabel Griffin represented this first month and with her corps of weeks and days added thirty dollars to the coffers. The farce was extremely funny, the cast remarkably well chosen, and the entire production went off without a hitch. After the performance cake and coffee were served, Martin L. Hall Co. of Boston kindly donating the coffee. With a precedent of this sort it is up to the remaining months of 1908 to "get busy."

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We notice the band boys are circulating bills announcing a benefit concert this Thursday, evening at 7.30 o'clock at Union Hall, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, with an admission fee of 15 cents. Do our citizens realize what this means? It means, first, that we have an organization of young men in town who are meeting together twice a week for the purpose of study and practice; this, in and of itself is deserving of the glad hand from every man, woman and child in town; but these boys go farther; they have bought some fine instruments, a nobby uniform, and by constant practice are rapidly perfecting themselves in modern up-to-date music, and are playing well enough to elicit praise from persons skilled in the art. Now, every citizen in the town of Searsport has a duty to perform in this matter; and that is, to uphold the hands of the boys in their laudable efforts to maintain a band in our village; and one of the best ways to do this is to appear at their concert and show by your presence you are for the band first, last, and all the time. And next summer, when the warm evenings are with us, you can come out and hear their free open-air concerts and feel that it was by your encouragement and assistance the boys were enabled to persevere in bringing out a band that we all take such town pride in.

OBITUARY. News was received last week of the death, Jan. 6th, in Grinnell, Iowa, of William W. Sargent, one of the pioneers who played a prominent part in the developments of the town of Grinnell in its early days. He was a son of the late John and Abigail C. Sargent and was born in Searsport, Feb. 12, 1829. In his younger days he followed the sea for several years and rose from cabin boy to captain. In 1855 he gave up the seafaring life and went west to Grinnell, arriving there two years after the settlement of the town. When the civil war broke out he enlisted with the 8th Iowa Infantry and remained with that regiment until the close of the war, after which he returned to Grinnell, where he resided until his death. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church and of Gordon College, Post, G. A. R., of Grinnell. He was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Ellis at Searsport, in 1849, who until her death in 1893 was his faithful and loving helpmate. One daughter was born of this happy union, Miss Emma Sargent of Grinnell, who survives him. Mr. Sargent also leaves one brother, Leander M. Sargent of Searsport, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet M. Rice of Searsport. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church and conducted by Rev. H. M. Dasecomb, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, and the remains laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery. The pall bearers were C. F. Childs, W. M. Bartoli, J. H. Blatherwick, H. A. Field, E. E. Shadbolt and G. T. Haggis.

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Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Belfast.

The increase of stomach troubles in Belfast has led A. A. Howes & Co. to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and in order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offers to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure. Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, but an absolute strengthener and builder up of the whole digestive tract. If you suffer with headaches, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, use Mi-o-na and see how quickly these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear.

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SANDYPOINT.

The remains of William P. Blanchard, who died in Somerville, Mass., recently, were brought here and buried in the family lot. He was the son of Charles and Abby Blanchard and was the last of the family. He leaves a wife, who before marriage was Miss Amanda Chase of Bangor, and who has the sympathy of her many friends in town. Mrs. Ira Ward of Prospect is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary F. French. Mr. James Robinson fell on the ice and dislocated his elbow last week. Mr. Henry Staples spent Sunday in Belfast with his family. Capt. Elden Shute and wife from the village visited here last week. Mr. Arthur Snowman, wife and son, spent Sunday in Bucksport. Mr. Herbert Libbey, Ivan Grant and John Clements left last week on Sch. J. H. Hanson for a southern port. Miss Laura Blanchard attended Prospect Grange installation and assisted in the musical program. Mrs. Bert Snowman and little daughter Pearl have gone to Bucksport for a visit. Mrs. Orpheus Staples came from New York by train Monday morning to attend the funeral of Capt. J. P. Stowers. Mrs. Sewall Williams of Portland was here recently on business. Mr. Edward W. Libbey went to Livermore Falls, Jan. 15th, and was married the day following to Miss Gladys M. Wyman of that place. Several from here attended the Masonic installation at the village Jan. 16th. The remains of Capt. J. P. Stowers, who died Jan. 18th in New York, arrived here Monday evening by train. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock. It was with pleasure we read the letter in last week's Journal written by our former townsman and neighbor, F. K. Daggett, Esq., who is wintering in California. The writer picked a party blossom from a neighbor's garden, Jan. 20th; also picked Mayflower buds nearly ready to open, Jan. 12th. The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred P. Perkins.

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WINTERPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. French have returned from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lowe of Silverbell, Ariz., formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Georgia Bruce. The Methodist pulpit was supplied Sunday, Jan. 19th by Willard H. Curtis, a student from the Bangor Theological Seminary. The text for the morning discourse was from Psa. 17-15 and in the evening the text was "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Both discourses were very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mc Cormick have moved into the house owned by Mr. William Page on Willow street. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Maria Willard Tuesday. A. K. Downes is seriously ill. Mrs. Wilbur Crockett and two children of Bangor have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Crockett. The funeral services of John Bolan were held at the Congregational church on Thurs. Jan. 16th at 2 p. m., Rev. I. H. W. Wharf officiating. He is survived by an aged mother, four brothers, H. A. Bolan of this town, Charles Bolan of the Sailors Snug Harbor, S. I., James Bolan of Somerville, Mass., and Frank Bolan of Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. James Nason of this town and Mrs. Nan Hosmer who lives in California. D. L. Dyer is able to be out again after a few days sickness caused by a shock which was immediately followed by another. He is a prominent member of O. Gardner grange and at that time was its lecturer. Mrs. Benjamin Thompson has returned home from Boston, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lou Williams, from Bangor. Mrs. Williams is one of the nurses at the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, but on account of a recent illness with grip has returned home for a much needed rest. Mr. Frank Cole of Warren, R. I., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snow. Mrs. Laura A. Stokell is spending the winter in Visalia, California. John I. Frederick is shipping large quantities of hay, potatoes and apples. Theophilus H. Sproul will administer the estate of his late brother, Wm. B. Sproul. The crossing at the Winterport Ferry has been very nice all winter. In fact, the Ferry Company have not missed a mail train for over 2 years. It is the real "Winter port" of the Penobscot river, for when the ice embargo is on the Western Bay, there is always an opening by the Eastern. Steamers Skookum and vessel to Winterport Wednesday night, Jan. 15th. Mrs. Mary A. Haley is spending the winter with her daughter, in Hartford, Conn. Chas. McDermott is busy mounting work. No snow, consequently very little wood coming to market. The first snow will probably develop it in a rush. The Odd Fellows and Masons have been in a very flourishing condition the past year. Capt. L. A. Farnsworth has returned home and has been putting in a hot water heater in his residence on Kaler street.

SHIP NEWS.
AMERICAN PORTS.
New York, Jan. 18. Sid, sch. Frank Bartlett, Norfolk; 20, ar, schs. Erie R. Hall, Stonington, Me.; George D. Edmunds, Vinhaven; Abel C. Buckley, Bangor; Florence Levas Reekport, arrived at Oyster Bay, L. I. this morning; 21, arrived, schs. Adelia T. Carleton, Stonington; Irene E. Meservey, Bangor; Serena S. Kendall, Portland; 22, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 23, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 24, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 25, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 26, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 27, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 28, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 29, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 30, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 31, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 1, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 2, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 3, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 4, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 5, arrived, sch. L. A. Farnsworth, Bangor; 6, arrived, sch. 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